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Point Cabrillo Combines Mushroom Festival Event with Special Lighthouse Lantern Room Tours

MENDOCINO, Calif. — October 18, 2004 — The Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association (PCLK) has joined with USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 87, to create two special Mushroom Festival events on November 12 and 13.

Friday, November 12th from 5:30 to 7 PM, PCLK will host a special evening in the lighthouse with wine tasting and appetizers, accompanied by brief highlights and stories about the lighthouse and our coastal history. Visitors will be treated to a unique selection of wines from the Christine Woods Winery and Jepson Vineyards. The cost is \$15.00 per person, and reservations are requested.

Members of USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 87, will conduct tours of the lighthouse lantern room, with up close views of the Third Order Fresnel lens, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. This is only the second time since the lighthouse was restored in 1999 that lantern room tours have been offered. The cost is \$15.00, per person, and no one under 12 years is permitted on the tour. Reservations are requested.

The PCLK and Flotilla 87 are responsible for the maintenance and preservation of the lighthouse and Fresnel lens, and funds derived from these two events will support on-going lighthouse, lantern room, and lens maintenance.

Reservations for these two events may be made by calling 937-6120. The lighthouse museum and gift shop will also be open during these events. For more information about Point Cabrillo Light Station State Park, visit www.pointcabrillo.org.

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